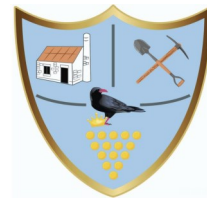




Hand in Hand



Friday 26th May 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

I cannot believe we have come to the end of another action packed half term! This half term has seen numerous exciting learning opportunities such as, boat trip down the river Fal, London Residential, visit from a published author, musical performances from classes, the hatching of chicks etc. Many of these learning opportunities are listed as part of our '45 things to do before you leave Roskear' and it is lovely to see the children enjoying them. Many of these enrichments could not happen without the financial contribution of you and the other parents and carers and I wanted to say, 'Thank you'. Thank you also to FORSA who do their very best to financially support events that have a cost to families and to all the staff who give so generously of their energy and time enabling us to be the school we are.

Finally, I would like to give a big shout out to Mrs Johnson, Miss Morris Marsham, Mrs Crocker, Mrs Staples and Miss Wilkins, who gave up their own time to attend the London Residential as this meant time away from their own families. Without them the event could not have happened.

I wish you all a sunny and relaxing half term.



Last Sunday, Beau travelled to Gloucester to compete in the WUMA European Championships.

Not only did Beau achieve second place in continuous fighting but he also placed first in the advance points fighting category! This makes Beau a European Champion!



Congratulations and a huge well done to you Beau – it is thoroughly deserved!

In other news, well done to the football team who competed at Treloweth against Weeth School.

In a very competitive match, we finished as winners with the final score reading 3-2.

The team demonstrated attack prowess and defense resoluteness – showing how they have grown as a team this year.



A special mention must go out to Ben from Year 6 who scored a hat-trick.

Well done to all involved!



Painted by Avalyn in Coverack

Gardening club

Gardening club were thrilled to harvest their first potato crop this week. They were delicious.



Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

National Online Safety was funded by empowering parents, carers, and trusted adults, with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children. Should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored posts. Children who follow them may be exposed to this early form of materialistic attitudes, unrealistic aspirations and on great products. Many brands and carers have found their large, impressionable following.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always clear about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine and paid-for promotions – and it's difficult to distinguish the authentic content from sponsored content and make sponsored content and ads more transparent. This can remain an area of concern.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start posting photos and videos online, which could reveal personal information or details of their lives. This information can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even, which gives young people no choice but to delete and consequences of trying too much.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share their lives and their activities, themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of success, leading to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication is key to ensuring that you and your child are aware of which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems have parental controls, so you can help your child set up their account). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headteacher and digital literacy expert, Sarah has worked with schools and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a valued educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as glamorous as it appears on social media. Encourage them to be honest about their imperfections and struggles as well.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the content they see and hear online, and discuss the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

National Online Safety

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OPENING TIMES

TUES 18 APR - FRI 21 JULY

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds
Tuesday to Friday 3.15-6pm and Saturday 12-4pm

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Dance Club Thursdays
Contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

Free Community Meals Wednesdays 4.30-6pm
Contact manager@gwealantops.org to book

ALL children must be registered
NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session
See www.gwealantops.org for more info

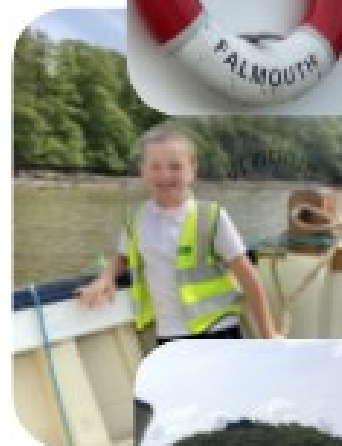
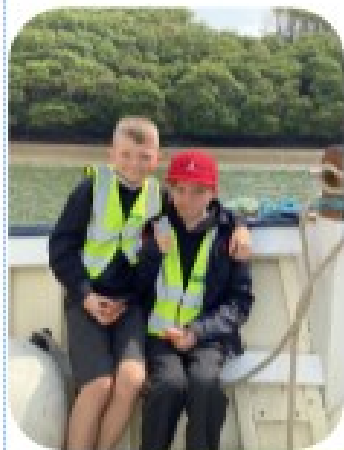
Youth Club
Free for 13s & overs
Just drop in Fridays, 6-7.30pm

May Half Term
Tues 30 May - Fri 2 June
11am-4pm
7-16 year olds

www.gwealantops.org
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Last week, Year 4 had a trip on the River Fall! Here is a selection of photos from the adventure. The children loved seeing their river learning in actions whilst travelling downstream on the 'Enterprise' boat and for many of our children it was their first time on a boat altogether!



Local Author



Years 5 and 6 met local author, R.J.T. Hockin this week, where they were treated to a reading from one of his books. They also had the chance to discuss writing and how to generate ideas and what had inspired him to start writing. Some children had ordered his books and were able to get them signed. Anita said "I really enjoyed meeting a local author whose books I am reading, and was excited to get them signed."



Here are our
weekly winners!

Year 1&2

1st - Portreath 2nd - Gwithian 3rd - Marazion

Year 3&4

1st - Newlyn 2nd - Falmouth 3rd - Coverack

Year 5&6

1st - St Piran 2nd - St Blazey 3rd - St Petroc



Team 3 & 4

This half term in year 3 the children have been learning about forests. For the

end of our unit of learning, we visited Tehidy Woods. We had a fantastic day, looking at what attracts people



to Tehidy Woods and then completing some sketching as part of our art.

Year 2 have loved their art project this half term.

Team 1 & 2

They have been learning about Tingatinga art. It was first created in Tanzania, East Africa, by Edward Tingatinga. We painted a colourful background and then added an African animal with patterns.



Team EYES

"To finish off our Nursery rhyme topic, Pre-school put on their own concert! We used the musical instruments to sing along with our favourite nursery rhymes, some of our favourites are Twinkle Twinkle and



The wheels on the bus! It was such a great concert and all the staff hope they will have another one soon!"



Team 5 & 6



In science, year 5 have been learning about forces. We have learnt that

water resistance is a type of force that uses friction to slow things down when moving through water. Also, that some objects are streamlined which enables them to go through water more easily.

We worked in groups to think of different ways to test 3D shapes (a cone, a cube and a sphere). We discussed how to ensure the tests were fair and then observed which were the most streamlined.

We concluded that the cone was the most streamlined because it has a point, whereas the cube was the least streamlined because it has flat faces.



Calendar

29.05.22 – 02.06.23 Half Term

07.06.23 - 2.30pm - parents invited to musical performance (Will Keating)

08.06.23 - Portreath & Marazion out to Falmouth Maritime Museum

08.06.23 - Chapel Porth & Porthcurno out to Duchy Rosewarne

12.06.23 - Helston class out to Geevor Mine

14.06.23 - St. Petroc class out to Geevor Mine

19.06.23 - 20.06.23 - Yr 4 trip to Dartmoor Zoo & Plymouth Aquarium

22.06.23 - 23.06.23 - Yr 3 trip to Box Museum & Plymouth Aquarium

28.06.23 - Pool School Yr 6 transition day

30.06.23 - KS2 Sports Day at Carn Brea Leisure Centre

03.07.23 - 07.07.23 - Yr 6 Activities Week

03.07.23 & 05.07.23 - School Photography to take class/group photos

04.07.23 - 11.00am - 12.00pm - Reception class Sports Day - Parents are invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their children after the races. More information to follow

07.07.23 - 1.30pm - KS1 Sports Day (school field)

07.07.23 – FORSA Summer Fayre - 3.15pm

10.07.23 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm Transition - story time in new classroom

11.07.23 - 12.07.23 - Redruth School Yr 6 transition days

13.07.23 - 1.10pm - 3.00pm Transition - afternoon session in new classroom

14.07.23 - FORSA Summer Disco - Infants 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Juniors 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £2.00 per child via Parent Pay

17.07.23 - Yr 6 school play (1.30pm & 5.00pm)

18.07.23 - Transition - children to go straight to new classroom at 8.40am.

18.07.23 - 1.30pm - 2.30pm - Parents of new Sep Rec children meeting in school hall.

18.07.23 - 19.07.23 - Camborne School Yr 6 transition days

20.07.23 - Yr 6 Leavers Party 3.15pm - 5.00pm

21.07.23 - 10.00am - Yr 6 leavers assembly

21.07.23 school finishes for Summer Holiday - school finishes at 3.15pm

24.07.23 – 25.07.23 Inset Day

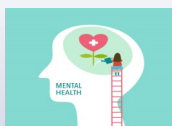
04.09.23 - Inset Day

06.10.23 - Inset Day

04.01.24 - 05.01.24 Inset Days

19.02.24 - Inset Day

24.07.24 - Inset Day



Mrs. Mitchell's Mindfulness

WITH AN ADULT AT HOME:

FIRST SIT SIDE BY SIDE AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH IN AND THEN A DEEP BREATH OUT. TAKE ANOTHER DEEP BREATH IN THEN OUT. FIND A MOMENT OF CALM LIKE WE DO IN PSHE LESSONS WHEN THE CHIME SOUNDS.

POEM FOR THE PERFECT PERSON

CREATE A POEM DESCRIBING WHAT YOU THINK A PERFECT PERSON IS. I'VE PROVIDED SOME VOCABULARY TO HELP YOU.

Potion Poem Ideas

Verbs

Add	Filter away	
Bake	Grate in	
Blend together	Grind up	
Boil	Heat	
Bind with	Infuse	
Brew	Juice	
Chop up	Mash	
Combine	Measure	
Drain off	Melt	
Drizzle in	Mix	
Fold in	Pour	
	Prepare	
	Scoop in	
	Serve	
	Sieve	
	Simmer	
	Sprinkle	
	Stir in	
	Warm	
	Whisk in	

Quantities

A cup of	A glug of	A serving of
A dash of	A handful of	A splash of
A dollop of	Heaps of	A tablespoon of
A drizzle of	A pinch of	A teaspoon of
A generous amount of	Plenty of	

Homework Winners

For your information, homework winners will be chosen week commencing Monday 5th June. Thank you.



Author Visit

Saturday 10th June | 10.30am
Camborne Library

Join local Children's Author Freya Dickenson as we...

- Hear book extracts
- Learn about a young writer's journey to publishing
- Take part in a library craft activity afterwards

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Riley in Marazion for trying his best and completing all of the challenges in PE this week.

ASTRONOMICAL ATTENDANCE

Truro class have reached the next planet on their astronomical attendance! To celebrate, they had a disco/karaoke afternoon.



Cancer Research Fundraising

At the weekend, Charlie and Harry took part in this year's Cancer Research's Pretty Muddy Event. They raised nearly £100 for the charity! Mum explained "It was a hard day, but they had fun and were glad they could help a good cause!" Well done boys.



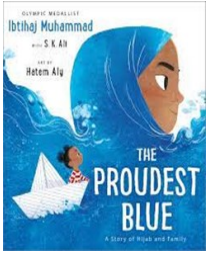
Well done to the following children who have all achieved their "Hot Targets" in reading:



- Portreath:** Harry Anderson, Frayah, Ollie K, Sonny & Tanisha .
- Coverack:** Maisie, Mohamad, Leila, Oscar, Alexa, Amelia, Ava, Daniel, Lexi, Max, Freia, Elijah, Thea, Harrison & Alesha W.
- Newlyn:** Morgan, Kerra & Darcy.
- Falmouth:** Jayce B, Livia , Travis, Jacob J, Eliza, & Brooke.
- St Blazey:** Seva, Ethan, Sophie & Ella.
- St Piran:** Freya, Lexie ,Abbie, Lena, Emily T & Anita.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Ellie M	Ellie is a positive role model to the whole class. She is always demonstrating good listening and puts 110% of effort into all of her learning. Well done, you're a STAR!
Porthcurno	Ettie	For always following the golden rules. You are a kind friend who is always ready to help others. Thank you Ettie.
Poldhu	Celeste	For trying so hard with her handwriting in our new handwriting books this week. Keep it up!
Gwithian	Marcus	For amazing phonics work. Your sensible, hard working attitude has shone through in RWI lessons this week. Keep it up!
Coverack	Ayla	For her fantastic knowledge sharing on our visit to the woods this week and within science. Keep it up!
Portreath	Alfie	For creating a fantastic piece of artwork influenced by Tingatinga art.
Marazion	Amelia	For trying her best when learning to tell the time this week and being amazing at maths whizz.
Truro	Lilley C	Her amazing attention to detail when creating her final art piece.
Falmouth	Evangeline	For always putting 100% into her learning.
Newlyn	Aleeyah	For her amazing List poem.
St. Blazey	Isla	For her amazing work in maths - working on coordinates and decimals!
St. Piran	Lena	For always following the Golden Rules and trying her very best in all areas of the curriculum.
Helston	Maison	For his excellent contributions in our cooking and art lessons this week.
St. Petroc	Ben	For being a great chef and making tasty scones!



KS1 Book of the Week — The Proudest Blue

Author: Ibtihaj Muhammad Book Level: 2.3

The first day of school is also the first day of hijab for little Faizah's sister, Asiya, who selects a beautiful shade of blue to wear.



KS2 Book of the Week — Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor

Author: Patricia Valdez and Felicitia Sala Book Level: 4.5

Back in the days of long skirts and afternoon teas, young Joan Procter entertained the most unusual party guests: slithery and scaly ones, who turned over teacups and crawled past the crumpets.



Roskear Readers Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

This Week's Class Word Count

1st place – Falmouth 2,366,507, 2nd place – St Piran 2,250,137 & 3rd place – St Blazey 1,812,865

This Week's Word Count - Children

Leila (Coverack) – 57,996, Isabel (Falmouth) – 220,209, Noah (Helston) – 179,249, Morgan (Newlyn) – 477,830, Reece (St Blazey) – 312,321, Lucas (St Petroc) – 215,332, Anita (St Piran) – 368,476, Amelija (Truro) – 52,852, Fynn (Marazion) – 73,591, Oliver (Portreath) – 28,616, Lyla (Poldhu) – 3,109, Avaya (Gwithian) – 4,589

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	<u>Number of Late pupils</u>	<u>Change from last week</u>
1st	Helston	98	1	-1
2nd	St. Piran	97.3	7	+3
3rd	Falmouth	97.2	8	+4
4th	St. Petroc	96.6	1	-2
5th	Truro	95.7	2	+1
6th	Gwithian	95.5	9	+5
7th	Newlyn	94.5	1	-1
8th	Portreath	93.7	2	-3
9th	Porthcurno	92.7	5	-1
9th	Marazion	92.7	3	-3
10th	Coverack	92.1	9	+4
11th	St. Blazey	91.3	2	-1
12th	Poldhu	89.2	7	+7
13th	Chapel Porth	88.3	6	+2
Totals	Whole School	93.9	63	+14

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

HELSTON

Who came

first

this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 5th June 2023

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice 🍷 🍷	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🍷 🍷	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne 🍷 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers 🍷 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 🍷	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit 🍷	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🍷 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

